

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR NETWORK  
BASED ELECTRONIC PURCHASING AND  
SHIPPING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for facilitating private and secure shipping of packages using the Internet is disclosed which includes accessing a secure shipping system account, activating the account for shipping, setting a package delivery time limit, receiving temporary address codes that are assigned to the account, and using the temporary address codes to direct the shipping of the packages. Use of such a system ensures that purchases can be shipped to a consumer without ever having to reveal a final destination to a merchant.

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